# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:285
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RE-IMBURSEMENT OF MEDICAL BILLS
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether land to many of the private hospitals in Delhi has been allotted at throw away prices with a condition that free treatment and medicines will be provided to poor patients;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the private hospitals are not honouring the commitment;

(d) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken against such hospitals;

(e) whether the Delhi High Court has also directed the Government to arrive at the amount to be reimbursed to private hospitals on the treatment of Government employees and pensioners and their dependents; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)to(d): The Governemnt of NCT of Delhi had set up a High Level Committee headed by Justice A.S. Qureshi to review the status of charitable hospitals that were allotted land on concessional rates in Delhi. The Committee submitted its report on 23.5.2001. The Government has accepted, in principle, the recommendations of Justice A.S. Qureshi Committee and modalities of giving effect to the recommendations of the aforesaid Committee are being worked out, in right earnest, by the Government of NCT of Delhi.

(e) & (f): On the directions of Hon`ble Delhi High Court, necessary provisions have been incorporated in the agreement to be signed by the private hospitals so as to ensure that these hospitals will not charge more than the package rates and they will provide credit facility inter-alia to CGHS employees and Pensioners of Central Government and their dependents for the treatment under taken with prior permission. They will also provide credit facility to all CGHS beneficiaries, on production of a valid CGHS Card, for the treatment taken under medical emergency.